

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The question of housing all the law courts in Trivandrum in a single pile of buildings to be constructed on a suitable site is engaging the attention of the Government.

(b) There may be some inconvenience.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (a) of the question, may I know how long is it since the question began to engage the attention of Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot exactly say how long. It may be about two years.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know how long it will take to arrive at a decision?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is in the stage of correspondence. I cannot say when that will end.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Am I to understand that till then the present buildings have to remain in the same rickety condition?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The High Court who was consulted in the matter was of opinion that no semi-permanent building was necessary. Therefore the present buildings will have to remain as they are.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether there was a proposal to shift the civil courts to Poojapura?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, there was a proposal.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what has become of that proposal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was dropped.

District Court Buildings, Trivandrum.

464. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that there is a very loud and long-standing complaint of the public against the dilapidated and rickety nature of the buildings in which the District Courts in Trivandrum are housed; and

(b) what steps they have hitherto (28-8-1104) taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 463.

Nadars and Public Service.

465. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list containing the following particulars:—

(a) the number of posts under Government held by Hindu Nadars in the several departments of the State;